

BSA Recreation League COVID-19 Guidelines

Daily Symptom Assessment. Spectators, players, coaches, and officials must conduct daily symptom assessment before any practice or match.

Anyone experiencing symptoms must stay home. The CDC's list of COVID-19 symptoms and a "self checker" are available at

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>

Immediate Family Members. Please limit spectators for training and matches to immediate family members with a recommendation of a maximum of 4 spectators per family.

Social Distancing Requirements. Six-foot distancing is required for all individuals including staff, coaches, soccer players, spectators, and family household groups except for players actively participating in training and matches.

Coaches and players will practice 6 feet social distancing on the team sidelines.

Congregating. No congregating is permitted at the Ankeney Soccer Complex before, during or after practices or matches by players, coaches, spectators, or officials.

At the conclusion of the match, referees, coaches, players and spectators should return to their cars and exit the facility.

Masks.

1. Players, coaches, training staff and officials must wear a mask to and from the practice or match field.
2. Players, coaches, training staff and officials are NOT required to wear a facial covering during games and practices.
3. Players not actively engaged on the field of play must wear a face covering on the sidelines.
4. Spectators must wear face coverings at all times at the Ankeney Soccer Complex with the following exceptions:
 - a. Individual under the age of 10
 - b. Medical condition that contradict the wearing of a facial covering
 - c. Communication required with someone who is hearing impaired or has a disability which requires the ability to see the mouth
 - d. Individual is activity consuming food or a beverage

Physical Interaction. No general physical interaction is permitted between teams, referees, coaches and players including hugging, "high fives", and handshakes or passing objects by hand before, during or after the match.

Equipment

1. The coach of the home team should provide a sanitized match ball for the competition.

2. Equipment and personal items must have proper separation of 6 feet.
3. No sharing of water bottles.
4. No sharing of food.
5. No sharing of towels or facial coverings.
6. Coaches and trainers are required to carry hand sanitizer and cleaning wipes at all times when utilizing the facility.
7. Coaches and trainers must clean all equipment used for practice or matches after each session. Use of common training equipment should be minimized.
8. Parents should limit training equipment and gear brought to each match and assist in making sure their child sanitizes their equipment and gear after returning home from each match.

Saturday Arrival. On Saturdays, players and their families should arrive no more than 30 minutes prior to their scheduled match time and will remain in their cars until their match field has been vacated by the prior match.

Coach Education. Coaches must participate in COVID-19 education available through the Ohio Department of Health available at

<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/responsible-restartohio/Sector-Specific-Operating-Requirements/Sector-Specific-Operating-Requirements>

Snacks. For those teams looking forward to snacks, suggest prepackaged snacks. Drinks can be presented in a cooler or box and players can come and select a drink one at a time to maintain distancing. Similarly snacks can be left in their container and players select a snack one at a time. If a parent wants to hand them out one at a time, please wear rubber gloves.

